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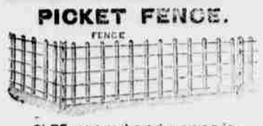

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Mr. Robert Millicent was one of the unemployed. His trade was burglary, but times were bad and he was temporarily under a cloud. To be explicit, he had just come out of prison, and a prolonged period of penal servitude had somewhat affected his health. He needed rest and good living, but unfortunately the companion and partner of his most recent escapade had disappeared with the whole proceeds of their joint adventure. To make matters worse, nearly all of his most trusted colleagues were, at the moment, in enforced seclusion; and those who remained at large found business so dull that they could render him no assistance. He did not feel equal, just at present, to resuming the arduous duties of his profession, the more especially as the police were keeping a very strict eye upon him. In fact, until the vigilence of his enemies relaxed a little, he had no alternative but to remain comparatively honest.

Under these sad circumstances Mr. Millicent was naturally very much depressed, and it grieved his proud spirit to find himself driven to the unworthy expedient of begging letter writing. However, the necessity of obtaining the means of existence overcame his scruples, and his touching appeals produced some stray contributions. Among other persons he addressed himself to was Mr. Hiram Facet, a wealthy West End jeweler. In approaching this gentleman, Mr. Millicent did not represent himself in neither of his favorite characters of a widow with six children, or a consumptive engineer lately blessed with triplets. He signed his own name, and, reminding Mr. Facet that they had been classmates in the same charity school, frankly asked for a trifling loan for the sake of old acquaintanceship.

It was perfectly true that the wealthy jeweler and the despised burglar had imbibed the rudiments of education at the same institution, but Mr. Millicent's scholastic career had been cut short by some act of depravity beyond his years, which led to his adopting a predatory mode of life. Mr. Facet, on the other hand, had profited by his opportunities, and had risen in the world. They had never met since their youthful days, but Mr. Millicent had kept a watchful eye upon his successful friend, and had long meditated making a raid upon his valuable stock in trade.

The burglar was not very sanguine that his application would meet with a favorable response; but he nevertheless waited the result with a certain amount of curiosity. Rather to his surprise, he received a letter from Mr. Facet couched in friendly terms, enclosing a postal order for a sovereign, and requesting him to arrange a private and confidential interview.

Mr. Millicent's disposition was naturally suspicious, and he was inclined to be shy of making appointments with strangers, but, as his old schoolfellow left the details entirely to him, he selected a quiet public house where he would feel perfectly at home, and expressed his willingness to meet Mr. Facet there on a certain day and hour, which he named. Mr. Facet agreed to the suggestion, and, punctually at the time indicated, he presented himself at the bar of the snug hostelry, where Mr. Millicent was awaiting him.

The burglar perceived at a glance that his visitor had taken the precaution to disguise himself. He wore his hat over his eyes, his coat collar was turned up, and his features were concealed as much as possible by a muffler. Nevertheless, Mr. Millicent recognized him instantly, and felt slightly awed by his air of respectability and authority. After vouchsafing the briefest of greetings, Mr. Facet inquired whether there was a private room where they could talk without being overheard.

Having foreseen this request, Mr. Millicent had engaged the bar parlor, whither he conducted his visitor with deference. Mr. Facet ordered spirits and water, and when they were alone together he immediately proceeded to business.

'So you're Bob Millicent, are you?' he remarked, looking at him keenly.

"Yes, sir," said the burglar modestly.

"I remember you at school very well," continued Mr. Facet, "and I've heard of you since from time to time. You were concerned in that business at Trickett's. I saw your name in the papers."

"That was ever so long ago," said Mr. Millicent, a little uneasily.

"You haven't turned honest, I suppose?" said Mr. Facet, sharply.

Something in his patron's tone caused Mr. Millicent to check the canting reply which rose to his lips, and he responded silently, "It's bad times for honesty."

"You want a job, no doubt," said Mr. Facent.

"It depends what kind it is. I want money," answered Mr. Millicent.

"A job in your own line of business," continued Mr. Facet.

Mr. Millicent could hardly believe his ears, and he stared at his old schoolfellow in amazement.

"Are you going to put me up to something?" he inquired, recovering his assurance.

"Yes; if you will promise me, by everything you hold sacred, never to breathe a word to any one of this conversation," said Mr. Facet, impressively.

"All right, guv'nor; I'm straight."

"You'll swear it?"

"By the holy poker—yes!"

Mr. Facet fixed his eyes upon him until he had stared him out of countenance, and then he said contemptuously:

"Well, it is to your own interest to keep your word, and you've nothing to gain by breaking it, so I suppose I can trust you. Now listen. Do you know my premises in Long street, St. James?"

"Yes, I've seen 'em."

"And admired the pretty things in the window, I dare say?" said Mr. Facet, meaningly.

"There's pretty things there, certainly," responded Mr. Millicent, delicately ignoring the situation.

"Now, look here," said Mr. Facet, leaning forward and lowering his voice; "for certain private reasons it would suit me very well if you paid a professional visit to my establishment."

"What!" ejaculated Mr. Millicent.

"I would just as soon you did the job as any one else," continued Mr. Facet, in a matter-of-fact tone. It will be well worth your while, I can tell you; and I'll arrange everything so that you won't run any risk whatever."

"Excuse me, guv'nor," exclaimed Mr. Millicent, after staring open-mouthed at his companion for a considerable number of seconds. "Would you mind saying that over again?"

"Nonsense," replied Mr. Facet, impatiently. "You heard what I said, and I mean it."

"May I ask a question?" asked Mr. Millicent, after another pause.

"I can guess what it is. You don't understand why I make this proposal," said Mr. Facet contemptuously.

"No, I'm —— if I do," returned Mr. Millicent, fervor.

"I'm going to file my petition," said Mr. Facet.

"What's that?" inquired Mr. Millicent.

"Bankruptcy," exclaimed Mr. Facet, shortly. "Consequently I've no interest in my stock, and the most valuable part of it doesn't belong to me at all. It's lent by the trade—the diamond trade."

"I see," said Mr. Millicent, with a wink.

"A burglary on my premises would drive me into bankruptcy," said Mr. Facet, looking hard at his companion. "No man can help a misfortune of that kind. In fact," he added, "it would be a good excuse."

"You're a knowing one, guv'nor," exclaimed Mr. Millicent, enthusiastically.

"It's lucky for you that I am, for this job will put a good many hundred pounds in your pocket."

"I'll stand in, guv'nor, make no mistake," said Mr Millicent, with glistening eyes, "and I'll act honorably by you—you shall have your share."

"Pshaw! What do you mean?" exclaimed Mr. Facet, indignantly; "do you take me for a thief? I'll have nothing whatever to do with it. It is your own affair entirely. Understand that, mind."

"Right you are!" said Mr. Millicent, rather abashed.

"In the case of jewelry, I suppose that no time is wasted by you in taking out the stones and melting down the metal?" inquired Mr. Facet, abruptly.

"It's done the same night," said Mr. Millicent knowingly.

"That you will pledge yourself to."

"If I only get away with the swag, the stuff will be in the pot within an hour," answered Mr. Millicently, emphatically.

"Very well. Now fill your glass and listen to me," said Mr Facet, drawing his chair closer.

The conversation at this juncture became too technical to be of general interest, relating as it did to the topography of Mr. Facet's premises, the means of escaping into the street at the side, the exact position of the safes, and the habits of the persons left in charge. Suffice it to say that in half an hour the jeweler had made it perfectly clear to his ally that a burglary committed in Long street upon a specified date would not entail the slightest risk. Every detail had been carefully thought out by the astute Mr. Facet, who even made a sketch plan of his shop and allowed Mr. Millicent to take an impression in wax of the keys of the safes. The burglar entered keenly into the project, and was filled with admiration at his companion's grasp of an unaccustomed subject.

"Blow'd if it doesn't look as if you was born to the profession, guv'nor," he ejaculated, with perfect sincerity.

"If you get a blank postcard on the morning of the day," said Mr. Facet, rising from his seat and buttoning up his coat, "you may feel perfectly satisfied that at the hour arranged there shall only be one person on the premises, and he shall be dead drunk."

"All right, sir. And lookee here!" added Mr. Millicent, enthusiastically, "if the police find the slightest clue to lead them to suspect it is a put up thing, I'll give myself up and do another stretch. I can't say fairer than that."

Mr. Facet took his departure, leaving his old school-fellow in capital spirits, which were fully sustained during the interval which elapsed before the date fixed for the enterprise arrived. He privately thought that Mr. Facet must be mad, not fully appreciating the advantage to that gentleman of an opportune robbery in the circumstances he had described. But he was none the less delighted at his good luck, and anticipated with keen pleasure the sensation which such a coup would cause in professional circles at such a dull season.

The blank postcard duly arrived, and Mr. Millicent, having made all his preparations beforehand, was ready for action at the appointed time. He found everything had been arranged by Mr. Facet with scrupulous fidelity and exactness, and the result was that having been instructed beforehand where the most valuable goods were placed, he contrived to carry out his part of the operation with completeness and dispatch. The next morning's papers announced the robbery in the largest type, commenting upon the unparalleled boldness of the attack and the extraordinary amount of booty secured. Mr. Millicent glowed with pride as he read these encomiums; nor was his satisfaction diminished when it appeared that the police were entirely deceived by the precautions he had taken to make it appear that the burglar had no accomplices upon the building.

It is to be feared that Mr. Millicent rather gave himself airs among his brother professionals upon the strength of his achievement. No doubt, his head was a little turned by the wealth he had gained. According to information furnished to the police and to the papers by Mr. Facet himself, the stolen property comprised diamonds and precious stones of the value of many thousand pounds. Mr. Millicent had visions as soon as he could realize his plunder of living on chicken and champagne, and opening a public house in a leading thoroughfare. His friends rather resented his elation, and demonstrated by their conduct the fact that envy and jealousy exist in other professionals besides those of art, literature, and the drama.

In this state of things it was naturally doubly galling and humiliating to Mr. Millicent to be informed by the trusty and excellent Hebrew gentleman who acted as his banker and agent, that it had turned out upon investigation, that nearly the whole of the supposed most valuable stones were false! Every diamond was paste—and, indeed speaking generally, the only genuine part of the booty was the gold setting. It happened unfortunately, that Mr. Millicent, acting upon the disinterested and friendly advice of Mr. Facet, had not encumbered himself with bulky or heavy articles. He had selected his plunder with discrimination, choosing certain stones and cases which the jeweller had described as worth all the rest of the goods put together. By so doing, as it now appeared, he had inadvertently carried off a large assortment of spurious jewelry, along with very little that was valuable.

Poor Mr. Millicent was so upset at this unpleasant news that he called the Hebrew gentleman some very shocking names, and brought tears to his venerable eyes. In fact Mr. Millicent was fairly beside himself with rage and humiliation, and his comrades, who were delighted at the turn of events. If he had been wise Mr. Millicent would have swallowed his disappointment, for though his prize had turned out to be comparatively valueless, it nevertheless would realize a pretty substantial sum. But, unfortunately, the burglar was very sensative upon the subject of his professional reputation, which, he foresaw, would suffer considerably from the trick that had been played upon him. He realized with painful clearness that he had been made a cat-paw of by the sagacious Mr. Facet who had, no doubt, desired to account for the disappearance of certain articles which he had himself appropriated. The idea of having been deceived by a person who had come to him in the guise of a friend, and particularly a person quite outside the profession, made Mr Millicent's blood boil with indignation, and he resolved that Mr Facet should pay dearly for what he had done.

He was for a long time unable, however, to frame any definite scheme of revenge, for a very little reflection sufficed to convince him of his helplessness. The circumstances of the case were so peculiar that he had no redress. He could not strike at Mr. Facet by disclosing his perfidity without incurring personal risks. To do him justice, Mr. Millicent was not a bloodthirsty person, and though he carried a revolver in the exersise of his profession, he always shrank from using it. He even preferred to avoid violence of any kind, and for that reason he resisted his first impulse of confronting Mr. Facet and openly accusing him of his treachery. It was hardly probable that any useful result would accrue from this, and the jeweller seemed quite capable of knocking a man down.

The idea which finally evolved itself from Mr. Millicent's brain was to recover the booty which he considered rightly belonged to him. He had read with interest the reported proceedings of Mr. Facet's bankruptcy, and had observed how the jeweller had pathetically described himself as having been completely ruined by that heartless robbery. But, with his peculiar knowledge of facts, Mr. Millicent had a very shrewd suspicion that Mr. Facet had made provision for a rainy day, and that somewhere or other he possessed a valuable store of precious stones.

Mr. Millicent ascertained without difficulty that Mr. Facet resided at Balham, and he devoted his leisure time to reconnoitering the jeweller's trim little villa. There was a convenient field at the back of the house, and Mr. Millicent studied the beauties of nature and the habits of Mr. Facet and his household with quiet persistency. His natural history studies are not recorded, but he observed that Mr. Facet had a passion for orchids. There was a small greenhouse at the end of the garden, which was devoted to the culture of that fragile flower, and here Mr. Facet used to spend hours together pottering about among his beloved plants, and jealously excluding even the gardener from its sacred precincts. He used to keep the key of this glass house in his pocket, and never intrusted it to any one.

After awhile Mr. Millicent was seized with a strong desire to explore his holy of holies. To a gentleman of his ingenuity the locked door was but a trifling obstacle. He procured a private key, and for several evenings he searched cautiously about the floor with a dark lantern. It was necessary to use the utmost caution, and Mr. Millicent's proceedings were tedious and wearisome. He groped about upon his hands and knees, sounding the earth beneath the stages, inch by inch, with an iron probe. His self-imposed task seemed as unprofitable as it was monotonous and fatiguing, but at length his exertions apparently attained their object. One evening he uttered a sudden exclamation, and fell to tearing up the moist earth with his fingers. Then he cast a ray of light from his lantern into the cavity he had formed, and disclosed a small oblong box, covered in canvas. Without more ado he pulled it out, placed it under his arm beneath his coat, shut the side of his lantern, and cautiously made his way out of the greenhouse.

Without even waiting, on this occasion, to close the door behind him, Mr. Millicent turned to fly, when he heard a footstep on the gravel walk in his rear, and the next moment a hand was laid roughly on his collar.

"You villian!" panted a voice, which he recognized. "Who are you? What were you doing in my orchid house?"

"Let me go!" exclaimed Mr. Millicent, setting his teeth, as he recognized Mr. Facet.

He made a desperate wrench as he spoke, and almost succeeded in freeing himself; but in doing so he dropped the little canvas covered box, and though he stooped and recovered it directly, the jeweller evidently perceived what it was. In an instant his strong fingers had grasped the burglar by the throat. A second more, and Mr. Millicent would have been at the mercy of his enemy, who in a paroxysm of sudden fury seemed quite capable of strangling him. The instinct of self-preservation, however, caused the burglar to seize his revolver, and to pull the trigger. A sharp report vibrated in the still night air, Mr. Facet fell backward without uttering a sound, and Mr. Millicent, half mad with fright, scrambled over the railings, and rushed at the top of his speed across the field at the back.

The dramatic incident disturbed Mr. Millicent's equanimity a great deal. As before stated, he disliked personal violence, and though he was not disposed to blame himself for what he had done, he was annoyed at having had to fire. His nerves were unstrung, in fact, and perhaps this was the reason that he felt singularly ill at ease and apprehensive of the inquisitiveness of the police during his homeward journey. His painful frame of mind possibly revealed itself in his demeanor and attracted attention, for it unfortunately happened that, just as he was nearing his temporary abode, a detective officer accosted him, and in a casual way inquired what he was carrying under his coat.

There was a very sensational report in the papers the next day of the capture of a well-known burglar, with the proceeds of a recent robbery actually in his possession. The extraordinary affair excited a good deal of speculation, and gave unbounded satisfaction to the creditors of Mr. Facet, who had thus, almost by a miracle, recovered most valuable assets. Mr.

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Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania will assemble at the Opera House, in the City of Harrisburg, at 10 a. m., on Wednesday, August 18, to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor General, Sec'y of Internal Affairs, Congressman-at Large.

The Convention will consist of 359 Representative Delegates, selected under the rules of the party from the respective Assembly Districts of the State, one for each 1,000 Democratic votes cast for Governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election, or for a fraction of 1,000 such votes, amounting to 500 or more, in the respective representative districts, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

W. U. HENSEL.
Chairman Dem. State Committee.
J. B. LICHTY, Sec'y.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN DEAD.

Ex- governor Samuel J. Tilden died on Wednesday morning at Greystone, his residence on the Hudson. He had been in feeble health for some time, and his death was due to failure of the heart. Mr. Tilden was one of the foremost statesmen of the land. As governor of New York he broke up the Tweed ring and the Canal ring, and he was elected President of the United States in 1876, but was defranded out of it. In 1880 he declined to allow the use of his name again. His age was 72 years.

The Armstrong county Democrats have instructed their delegates to the state convention to support Wallace for governor.

Cumberland county has instructed its delegates to the Democratic state convention to vote for Black for governor.

While Col Norris lives this nation need have no fears of being imposed upon by Mexico. Norris could whip the greasers in two minutes—with his jaw.

The secretary of the Luzerne county Democratic committee believes "it is now generally conceded that Charles R. Buckalew won the fight. Buckalew was the favorite even with the bolters. After the rump convention organized and went through the act of nominating Cassidy a resolution was introduced making Buckalew the second choice, in case Cassidy could not make the nomination."

It is a significant fact that the *Plain Speaker*, a Democratic paper of Hazleton supports Mr Buckalew, while the Republican organ, the *Sentinel*, opposes him, and encourages the action of the bolting faction. The bolters will be properly dealt with at the congressional conference. The Gorman trick was not successful before, and will fail now.

Congress and Mexico.

THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION IN THE CUTTING CASE ENDORSED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—The Cutting case has to-day for the first time assured a war like phase at the capital. Yesterday Secretary Bayard sent to Congress the correspondence between the Mexican authorities and the United States, in which the former maintained the doctrine that an American citizen may be prosecuted in a foreign country for acts done in United States territory.

This correspondence so clearly showed the indefensible attitude of Mexico that a meeting of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs was called this morning, at which the whole subject was discussed. The result was the unanimous adoption of the following resolutions, which the House will be asked to consider before adjournment:

THE COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, A. K. Cutting, an American cititizen, is wrongfully deprived of his liberty by Mexican officials at Paso del Norte, in the Republic of Mexico, and

WHEREAS, The Mexican Government refuses to release said Cutting upon the demand of the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Government of Mexico alleges as a reason for its refusal to comply with such demand that said Cutting is guilty of violating a Mexican law upon American soil; and

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives, while appreciating the disposition shown by the Government of Mexico to carry out international obligations, can never assent to the doctrine that citizens of the United States may be prosecuted in a foreign country for acts done wholly upon American soil; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That the House of Representatives approves of the action of the President of the United States in demanding the release of said A. K. Cutting.

Resolved, 2. That the President of the United States be and is hereby requested to renew the demand for the release of said A. K. Cutting.

It is quite generally understood that these resolutions were drawn last night by Secretary Bayard and Chairman Belmont conjointly. They represent the sense of the Administration and give any future executive acts in the line of aggression against Mexico the sanctum of Congress. There was a long meeting of the Cabinet to-day and the Cutting case absorbed the greater part of the time of the session.

MEXICO'S DILEMMA.

The greatest difficulty of the matter lies in the weakness of the Mexican Government. The authorities are willing to surrender Cutting but they are afraid of the consequences that might follow such release in the Northern provinces, where there is a feeling of intense hostility against the United States. By complying with the demands of this government a rebellion against the authority of Mexico might be precipitated and by refusing to comply with the demands a war with the United States is the inevitable result.

President Diaz and Minister Romero are both striving to reach a settlement of the dispute which will satisfy the United States without creating a revolution in Mexico. It is understood to-night that at the Cabinet meeting to-day it was agreed to continue diplomatic negotiations on the subject for a short time, and if Mexico does not speedily release Cutting forcible measures will be taken to compel his surrender.

Black on The State Campaign.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SURE THAT THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES WILL WIN.

Harrisburg Dispatch to the Times.

"You will find the Democratic party," said Lieutenant Governor Black to an interviewer, "united on all state issues, and I beg you to observe that it is a state canvass upon which we are entering. The convention will be harmonious, because there will be no differences of opinion upon principles about which to divide. There will be the usual open contest for nomination, because, unlike the Republicans, with us the people make their own nominations. Perfect agreement beforehand is hardly possible, but when they are made the nominations will represent the prevailing sentiment of the party, duly ascertained, and they will be sustained by every Democrat in the state."

"Do you think there is a wide spread belief in the party that it will be victorious?"

"Yes, there is a very strong belief abroad in the Democratic ranks that we can carry the state this year. You will find this pervading moderate Republicans, only less extensively than it does the Democracy."

"What will be the issue upon which the party will conduct its campaign?"

"Ask that question of any Democrat and he will give you the same answer that any and every other Democrat gives—Democratic doctrines do not change with the change of the wind. The conversation will no doubt declare, with no lack of seasonable emphasis, in favor of state regulation of carrying companies, in favor of redressing the many just grievances of the manual industries and in unequivocal condemnation of sumptuary laws. I presume it will take these positions because they are Democratic and the party never took any other ground, or supported men who did."

"What about the nominees?"

"The nominees? Why they must necessarily be men who represent those principles, otherwise they would not command the Democratic vote."

"You believe that the party will be successful this fall, do you not?"

"Yes, I do verily believe not only in the possibility, but the very great probability of success in November. Such success would not be merely partisan victory. It would imply only the determination of the independent voters to secure the release of labor and business from corporate and ring monopoly to compel both legislation and administration in the interests of the producing classes and to continue the blessings of honest state government which they have enjoyed since the victory of 1882."

Lieutenant Governor Black declined to discuss his prospects for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Near the End.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—"This will undoubtedly be the last week of Congress," said Mr. Allison, Chairman of the Senate Committee on appropriations, in forecasting the work to be done at this session. "We can adjourn on Tuesday if we are only to complete the appropriation bill," he continued, "and by Wednesday, in any event. It does not occur to me that anything further than the appropriations will be done."

Speaker Carlisle and Chairman Randall, of the house committee on appropriations, are both of the opinion that the session will not exceed beyond Thursday, at the farthest, and may end on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Work in both houses will be confined to conference reports on the sundry civil, the deficiency, the fortification and the river and harbor bills, when they are ready. Only the first named bill is necessary before congress adjourns. The other bills can go over to the next session, but the impression prevails that they will all be disposed of in some way.

The conference committee on the sundry civil bill was in session nearly all day Saturday, and while there are quite a number of disagreeing clauses, and other conferences may be appointed, there are no very serious disagreements.

The inter-state commerce and the Northern Pacific forfeiture bills will attract some attention in both branches of congress, but as there is such a wide range in the views of the two houses on these subjects they are not regarded seriously, and will not be allowed to consume time so as to interfere with the day of adjournment. They will come up at times, if at all, when the measures which must be passed are not ready for consideration.

In the house of representatives this morning will be heard the conference reports on the river and harbor, the deficiency and the sundry civil bills. There will be no order in the consideration of any set of measures henceforth. The committee first reporting will be first served. Special orders and the hours and days heretofore fixed for work upon certain subjects will be disregarded. Everything is to be relegated to the end that the four or five bills determined upon for completion may be completed.

During the morning hour in the senate Mr. Evarts debated his resolution contemplating a convention of the governments of the world for the purpose of securing a uniform currency standard, and directing that correspondence be opened by this government to that end.

There will be frequent dispositions of conference reports on bills, as in the house, and considerable time will be given to secret sessions for consideration of nominations.

The Alien Landlord Bill.

It is feared that the Payson Alien Landlord bill, which passed the House by an almost unanimous vote on Saturday, will not be acted upon by the Senate this session, and perhaps not at all, as it is very easy for the enemies of any bill to stave off action upon it during the short session of Congress. But the moral effect of the House's vote cannot but be salutary and it is thought that on account of it there will be little likelihood of the formation of any new United States Land or Cattle Companies in Great Britain.

Governor West, of Utah, says that the European Mormon immigration to this country from and including the year 1881 to date aggregate 11620 persons, distributed through the different years as follows: 1881, 2233; 1882, 2693; 1883, 2462; 1884, 1799; 1885, 1549; six months and over in 1886, 884. Other companies of Mormons are to arrive on the 21st of August and 16th of October next.

Hon. Geo. A. Jenks of this state has been appointed Solicitor General by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

The Roman Catholic church has formally condemned the custom of incineration.

Official Report

OF THE ELEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION HELD IN HAZLETON, JULY 27th.

The Democratic Convention of Luzerne part of the 11th Congressional District, in pursuance of the call of the Chairman and Secretary met at Liberty Hall, in the Borough of Hazleton, Luzerne county, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Tuesday, the 27th day of July 1886.

The Chairman, Charles Schutter, Esq., called the convention to order and directed Edward Turnbach, Secretary, to call the districts and receive credentials. On the call of districts it appeared that the following members were elected:

Bear Creek.....Albert Santee

BLACK CREEK.

1st District.....
2d " .....Thomas J. Dinniney
Buck.....Abraham Belles
Butler.....N. S. Drum

CONYNGHAM.

North District.....Anthony Good
South " .....F. P. Frease

FAIRMOUNT.

East District.....D. C. Koons
West " .....Frederick Hacker

HAZLETON BOROUGH.

East Ward 1st District.....Chas. Schutter
" " 2d " .....Fred Meier
" " 3d " .....Henry Hahn
" " 4th " .....George Koehler
West Ward 1st District.....Jacob Fichter
" " 2d " .....P. Lindeman
" " 3d " .....Ed. Turnbach
" " 4th " .....Ed. Kernan
North Ward.....Matthew Long
Hollenback.....P. B. Kirkendall

HUNTINGTON.

South District.....Chas. J. Good
Middle " .....A. B. Bogert
West " .....Alfred McHenry
Harveyville.....Rhone Trescott
Jeddo.....Barney Sharpe

NESCOPECK.

East District.....G. M. Smith
West " .....Hiram Golder
New Columbus.....D. L. Chapin
Sugarloaf.....G. W. Drumheller

SALEM.

North District.....Chester Cope
South District.....Thomas McGraw
North East District.....C. B. Smethers
Upper Lehigh.....H. B. Price

WHITE HAVEN.

North District.....John Kearns
South District.....Philip Stemple

HAZLE TOWNSHIP.

1st District.....B. Kerrigan
2d " .....Phil. J. McHugh
3d " .....John Fallon
4th " .....Lawrence Farley
5th " .....Hugh McKenna
6th " .....F. N. Day
7th " .....Wm. H. Caffrey
8th " .....Patrick Donohoe
9th " .....Frank Gallagher
10th " .....John Wiegand
11th " .....Patrick J. Lennon
12th " .....Michael Conlin
13th " .....Daniel O'Donnell
14th " .....Michael Quinnin
Freeland.....James Collins

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

North West District.....C. F. McHugh
North " .....W. F. Boyle
South " .....Daniel Craig
East " .....Cor. O'Donnell
Sandy Run " .....John Gallagher
Drifton " .....Condy O'Donnell

Upon calling over the roll of members it appeared all were present except the delegate from the first district of Black Creek township.

The Chair announced that the next business in order was the appointment of committees on credentials and organization, stating that their appointment under rule and usage was the duty of the chair.

Mr. Matthew Long moved that a committee consisting of Messrs. Wm. F. Boyle, N. S. Drum, F. N. Day and George Koehler be appointed on credentials. The chair ruled that the appointments of a committee was with the chair. After debate for the sake of harmony, he submitted the question to the convention: shall the appointment of the committee be made by the chair or not?

Upon this question the roll was called, resulting in an affirmative vote of 27 to 25.

The chair thereupon announced the committee on credentials to be Edward Turnbach, C. F. McHugh and Edward Kernan. The committee on organization, H. B. Price, D. L. Chapin and Alfred McHenry. He also announced the committee on resolutions to consist of Matthew Long, Albert Santee and Phillip Stemple.

The convention then adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

Upon re-assembling, after calling the roll, D. L. Chapin, from the committee on organization, reported the following permanent officers; Charles Schutter, Chairman, and Edward Turnbach, Secretary. The committee on credentials reported in the contested election between John Reinmiller and Philip Lindeman, of the second district of the West Ward of Hazleton, that Phillip Lindeman was duly elected and entitled to the seat, and in the contested election case between Henry Hahn and George Grebe, from the third district of the East Ward of Hazleton, that Henry Hahn was duly elected and entitled to the seat.

Matthew Long moved that the report of the committee be rejected. His motion, upon being submitted to the convention, was lost upon a call of the roll, by a vote of 26 to 26. After some debate the same question was again submitted and was again rejected by a like vote of 26 to 26.

The chair then ruled that the report of the committee was accepted.

Whereupon before further proceedings a part of the members of the convention seceded and left the Convention. The report of the committee on permanent organization was then formally agreed to. Mr. Edward Turnbach moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That Hon. Charles R. Buckalew is the choice of the convention for Congress and we do hereby empower him to appoint his own conferees for this portion of the Congressional district.

The Chairman submitted the resolution to a vote of the convention and it was unanimously adopted.

The following standing committee for the ensuing two years was agreed to:

Charles Schutter, Chairman, C. F. McHugh, Secretary, Edward Kernan, Edward Turnbach, D. L. Chapin, H. B. Price, John Melly.

The convention then on motion adjourned. CHARLES SCHUTTER,
Chairman of Convention.
EDWARD TURNBACH, Secretary.

Abbe Franz Liszt, one of the greatest pianists and composers the world has ever seen, died at Bayreuth last Saturday.

He was the author of thirty-one compositions for the orchestra, seven for the pianoforte and orchestra, two for piano and violin, nine for the organ, thirteen masses, psalms and other sacred music; two oratorios, fifteen cantatas and chorals, sixty-three songs and 179 works for the pianoforte proper.

The Hazleton Convention.

We print elsewhere the official report of the proceedings of the congressional convention in the Luzerne portion of the eleventh congressional district. As announced last week, after Mr. Buckalew had fairly the Convention, the friends of Michael Cassidy bolted and held another meeting at which they nominated Cassidy. Speaking of the two men the *Plain Speaker* says:

The one has been a Senator of the United Stated for six years from the State of Pennsylvania; a Senator at Harrisburg for three full terms and half of a fourth term; Minister of the United States to the Republic of Equador by appointment of President Buchanan; member, and the leading member, of the Constitutional Convention; the foremost statesman, by common consent, in all the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The other man is the clerk of the County Commissioners of Carbon county; neither more nor less. That a clear majority of the delegates voted for Senator Buckalew was to be expected. But it is a matter of profound interest and importance that twenty-five men could be induced to vote for a man absolutely unfitted for the high office of member of Congress. Of course the purpose to bolt and break up the convention was early formed. The men from Mauch Chunk who brought the boodle, came here for no other purpose. If the majority in favor of Mr. Buckalew had been ten instead of three, the bolt would have taken place all the same. Two years ago Mr. Price had thirty-one votes and Gorman had ten votes, but none the less a bolt took place. But what word of excuse can be urged in behalf of men who for corrupt purposes come into and seek to break up the convention they are powerless to control.

We speak to men who we know will understand us when we say that all this business will have an important and perhaps a decisive influence on the Legislative and County nominations. It is idle to attempt to disguise the indignation of a great majority of the Democratic voters over the result of yesterday's business. There may not be a great deal said, but at the polls the voters are certain to repay with interest the malignant and senseless course of the minority, and particularly, if their unwise course is persisted in."

Record of the Session.

As the present session of Congress draws to a close a review of the work performed by it may be allowed. The session has been a long one and at intervals somewhat exciting, but it has not been a profligate one. The bills that attracted most universal attention failed in several instances, but the credit of the session was fairly maintained in the fact that few bad bills were passed and a very considerable number of good ones were successfully pressed through the House.

In a brief speech on Monday evening Mr. Randall summarized the work of the session in admirable form. "We have returned to the public domain millions of acres of the public lands taken by insatiate corporations," said the ex-speaker. "We have entered upon the building of a new navy," he added, and finally capped the climax of achievement by the statement that "we have passed every bill that we have been asked to pass having for its purpose the bettering of the condition of the laboring people. We have not in a single instance passed any bill in favor of monopolies."

A session with such a record cannot reflect discredit on the majority that guided it. It is a record that no member of the Democratic party need be ashamed of. Of course the failure to reduce the tax burdens of the people is to be regretted, but that is a sin of omission and less reprehensible than one of commission. Taking the record of the session just closing and giving it careful and intelligent scrutiny there is nothing that will bring shame to the face of those concerned in it.—*Ex.*

It Will Not Work.

Is Mr. Chairman Thomas V. Cooper, of the Republican state committee, entirely a fool or does he only consider the iron masters and other manufacturers of this state to be such? He is sending out to them, almost regardless of party, a circular begging for money to elect Beaver governor, and himself or Quay to the United States Senate, on the plea that "protection" is to be the leading issue of the state campaign in Pennsylvania this fall; and that "if the leading industries of the state aid us *in all practical* ways during this campaign, the protective issue will be safely solved and good results will be secured."

Mr. Cooper seems to belong to that peculiar class of double-dyed and copper-bottomed Bourbons who forget all that is not convenient to remember and learn nothing.

He started his calamity campaign for Beaver and Davis in 1882 with two issues—"protection" and "Pennsylvania for Pennsylvanians." He clamored frantically for several weeks that, as Mr. Pattison had been born in Maryland, it would be a terrible blow to the pride of the commonwealth if its people should choose him for governor; and as Mr. Randall was running for Congress in Philadelphia, and ex United States Senator Wallace for state senator in Clearfield, the industries of Pennsylvania would be prostrated in the event of Democratic success.

Presently it was discovered that Cooper himself was born in Ohio, and got into the state by way of Delaware. Then the fountains of his eloquent declamation against the people who had lived in the state only five-sixths of their life, and had no control over the place of their birth, were sealed. But he hung on hopefully to the protection issue until the last return was in, and he and his ill-fated ticket were beaten by 40,000 plurality.

As four years of Democratic state administration, distinguished by enforcement of the law, regard for the constitution, regulation of the corporate interests, redemption of the pardon board from sin and shame and other excellent features, have not seriously militated against any honest and de serving interest in Pennsylvania, one might reasonably suppose that Cooper had at least learned some new trick. But it is "Monsieur Tonson come again." The irrepressible John W. Frazier, a crank of the worst sort, is entrusted with the tariff end of the campaign. The *Press* having disclosed the fact that the postmasters upon whom toll was formerly levied, and who were conscripted into campaign work were mostly turned out, Frazier is set on the "business men" to bully them into contributions. It is burned powder. It will not even flash again. The manufacturers of Pennsylvania are not as a rule idiots. They know perfectly well that Beaver's defeat will not hurt them nor their business. They will let him to his fate.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

Thurman on Cleveland.

THE OHIO STATESMAN THINKS THE PRESIDENT MAY SUCCEED HIMSELF.

Mr. Allan G. Thurman, of Ohio, sat in the cosy drawing room of his daughter's handsome residence at Richmond Hill Friday evening, where he is spending a few days with his son-in-law, Lieutenant-commander Cowles, United States Navy, and chatted about the political situation.

"Do you think Mr. Cleveland will be a candidate for re election?" he was asked.

"It is too early to say much about that. As I have said, he appears to be gaining in popularity, and if he continues to do so I cannot see anything to prevent his re-nomination and re-election. I know of no one who is training against him."

"Have you heard much comment on the Pan-Electric investigation in Ohio?"

"Not much since the report of the committee was made. I knew Garland when we were in the Senate together, and formed a very high opinion of his character and integrity. I do not think Garland could knowingly be guilty of such a corrupt act, and I don't believe that the President would keep him in his position a moment if he thought he was dishonest. The Senate made a mistake, I think, in rejecting the nomination of John Goode to be Solicitor General."

The reports of starvation in Labrador are officially denied. The Governor of Newfoundland says they are utterly unfounded. This is good news, but what motive had any one to do so much lying? We hope that it may not proye that the Governor of Newfoundland is mistaken.

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"Pastor M. E. Church South, Fairfield, Va."

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

Saturday, August 14, 1886,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or piece of land, situate in the borough of Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the north by Third street, on the east by lot of Reuben Moyer, on the south by Second St. and on the west by an alley, said lot being numbered or marked in the general plan of said town of Berwick No. (158) one hundred fifty-eight and being one hundred and eighty one and one-half feet in length and forty-nine and one-half feet in width, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, frame stable and out buildings. A lot of fruit trees on the premises.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of David Gross vs. John F. Keller and to be sold as the property of John F. Keller.

GUY JACOBY, Atty. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage and tract of land, situate in the township of Jackson, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a white oak, in line of land of Iram Derr and running thence along the same north 34 and one-quarter degrees east fifty-seven and one-tenth perches to a post in line of land of Lewis Bankus, thence along land of said Bankus and Wm. Brink south seventy-one and one-fourth degrees east twenty-eight and eight-tenths perches, thence along land of Lewis C. Young south nineteen and one-half degrees east one hundred and eighty-seven and five-tenths perches to a post in line of land of John Young, thence along land of said John Long south seventy-four degrees west forty-eight perches to a post in line of land of B. E. Young and thence along land of said B. E. Long north twenty-six and one-fourth degrees west, one hundred and sixty-five perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty-eight acres and seven perches, on which are erected a two-story plank house, bank barn, wagon shed and out-buildings.

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MILLER, Atty, Al. Fi. Fa.
SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter Persing, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Persing, late of Locust Twp., Col. Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned admr., all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

FRANKLIN PERSING, Admr.
July 19, 1886 Mt. Carmel, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Sitler, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.

Letters of administration in said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

WILLIAM LAMON, Adm.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LYDIA SPONENBERG, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lydia Sponenberg, late of Briarcreek Twp, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to N. U. Funk, residing in Scott Twp., said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay. N. U. FUNK,
aug6 6t. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN F. HUTCHISON, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court, to distribute balance in the hands of the accountant to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday, August 27, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

aug6 F. P. BILLMEYER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MILTON MASTELLER, DEC'D.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, upon motion of J. H. Maize, Esq., and by agreement of counsel, representing parties in interest, to distribute the balance in hands of A. H. Croop, administrator of the estate of Milton Mastellar, deceased, as appears on his final account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Charles B. Jackson, Esq in the borough of Berwick on Friday, September 3, 1886, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after debarred from coming in on said fund.

aug6 4t. N. U. FUNK, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THOMAS MCHENRY, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator of said decedent as shown by his first and final account, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on saturday, September 4th inst at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from any share of said fund.

GEO. E. ELWELL
ta. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the account of Robert Mannon, Committee of Martin Mannon, a lunatic.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county to pass upon the exceptions filed to said account and make distribution of the fund to and among the heirs legally entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, August 14, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested in said matter must appear and present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

July 23, 1886. J. H. MAIZE, Auditor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the seventh day of August, 1886, by Joseph Sweitzer, George N. McAlarney, George B. Knight, Louis K. Berry and Fred T. Rittenhouse, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the incorporation of "The Glen City Coal Company," the character and objects of which are mining, preparing for market, shipping, selling, purchasing and otherwise dealing in Anthracite coal, and of leasing, purchasing and holding real estate connected therewith.

C. W. MCALARNEY, Solicitor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county on Monday the 27th day of September A. D. 1886 at three o'clock in the afternoon, under the corporation act of 1874 and the supplements thereto, by Edward Williams, B. F. Dyke, John Lannel, John Lewis and John E. Davis for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Odd Fellows Temple and Hall Association of the Borough of Centralia, Columbia Co., Pa." the character and object of which is for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a public hall in said Borough of Centralia and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1886.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:15 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:02 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
6:23 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:44 p m

FOUND.—A gold sleeve button with enamelled figured top, on Main street. Apply to M. E. Cox.

AUGUST 12.—Mrs. Lavina Hendershott will sell personal property at her residence on Market street, at 1 o'clock p. m.

FOR SALE—A good farm near Light Street containing over 97 acres, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. Also a timber tract of 75 acres in Jackson township. Also 1 wheelbarrow, 1 Scotch harrow, 1 cutting box, 1 set buggy harness, and numerous other things will be sold cheap. Apply to G. W. BARTON,
tf Bloomsburg, Pa.

AUGUST 20.—Jacob Geisinger, administrator, will sell valuable personal property at the late residence of Eli Pealer, dec'd, in Pealertown, Fishingcreek township, at 10 o'clock a. m.

FOR SALE.—One new Sloan side bar buggy. One Sloan jump-seat carriage in good condition with shafts, pole and brake. One old buggy. One double heater. Inquire of L. E. Waller. july9

FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell 40 or 50 acres, more or less, to suit purchasers, from the south side of his farm in Hemlock township. Three good springs of water, good building site, public road through the land, about 5 acres of timber, small stream of water through land. Price $15 per acre in payments. For particulars inquire of Reuben Bomboy, Buckhorn, or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. J4,6 mos.

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Also a house and lot in Catawissa fronting on 3rd street, above Pine street, a good two story frame dwelling house with two story kitchen attached.

MICHAEL F EVERLY
April 7, '86. tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Personal.

Miss Nola Moyer is on a visit to friends at Nanticoke.

Miss Lizzie Schuyler is spending the Summer at home.

Rev. L. Zahner returned from his Western trip last Friday.

Dr. F. C. Harrison, of Lewisburg, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Katie Gardner, of Lykens, is visiting at Mr. Harry Fornwald's.

Misses Annie and Jennie Beckley are visiting at Mifflinburg, Union county.

J. M. C. Ranck, Esq., of Lightstreet, is spending this month at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Freas Brown went to Ocean Grove on Tuesday, and will be absent about five weeks.

Mr. Elias Wenner and family, of Van Camp, were among the visitors to town on Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Groff, of Danville, was the guest of Miss Annie McKelvy the first of the week.

Mrs. I. W. Hartman and daughter, Miss Ada, Mrs. F. M. Everett and children are at Ocean Grove.

H. B. Clark is off for a vacation on his bicycle. He will visit Eaglesmere, Towanda and other points.

Louis Rosenstock, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his parents here, returned to the city on Wednesday.

After visiting Chicago and other western cities, E. V. Hartman turned his face homeward and reached here on Tuesday.

Mr. Casper M. Berry and wife, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting in town for the past few weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Josie McKelvy and Miss Lottie Kuhn returned on Tuesday from Mahanoy City, where they spent three weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, of Troy, N. Y., who have been the guests of C. G. Barkley, Esq., for the past two weeks, returned home on Monday.

Paul E. Wirt, Esq., went to Guilford Point, Long Island Sound, on Wednesday, to meet his wife and children who have been there for the past two weeks. Mr. Wirt will be absent a week or more.

Charles H. Fornwald and family, James Kleckner and family, Clark Hagenbuch, Clinton I. Fornwald, Frank Moyer, Alex. Samuels and Cameron Lyons went to Peale, Clearfield county, on Tuesday, and will engage in the mining of bituminous coal.

The following persons from this town have been tenting at Mountain Grove the past week: Mrs. M. Creasy, Mrs. C. Peacock and daughters, Mrs. F. B. Riddle and son, Mrs. C. W. Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robbins, Miss Robbins, L. T. Sharpless and family, K. C. Ent and family, J. Saltzer and family. They went over on Thursday morning of last week, most of them going to Catawissa in Buckalew's four-horse bus.

Turtle soup is served nightly at the St. Elmo.

The Sullivan county fair will be held at Forksville on October 6, 7 and 8.

Snow fell at Rome, New York, on Tuesday morning, for about five minutes.

The Democratic delegate election in Montour county will be held on the 21st.

Geo. S. Robbins has purchased a building lot on Normal hill, from Mrs. F. P. Billmeyer.

Our Washington letters will not appear this month as our correspondent is taking a vacation.

Dr. I. L. Rabb, the dentist, can be found at his office over Schuyler's hardware store, at all hours.

During the month of August the business office of the COLUMBIAN will not be open in the evening.

Plymouth had a $10,000 fire on Monday. A residence, a butcher shop, and a business block were destroyed.

John Zaner, of Fishingcreek, lost a Bonny Doon colt on Monday of last week. It was found dead in the field.

A festival will be held in the grove of Mr. E. M. Laubach, Forks, on the afternoon and evening of Saturday Aug. 14.

E. A. Rawlings is furnishing fresh meat every day to the Mountain Grove camp meeting. They know where to get good meat.

The prettiest lawn in town is the yard of Mrs. M. H. Clark. Under the careful supervision of J. M. Clark Esq. it looks like velvet.

J. F. Caldwell took a wagon load of bread up to the Italians who are working on the railroad at Orangeville, on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Buckalew will address the Democrats of Montour county at Washingtonville on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at Hedden's Hotel.

J. R. Schuyler has recently purchased a team of thorough-bred Canadian horses. They are fine large animals, and travel together admirably.

With steam heat added to its numerous other convenient luxuries the Exchange Hotel ranks among the foremost of the first class hotels of the state.

Devoe, the weather prophet, predicted very warm weather for this week. If several days had not been as cool as fall weather he would have hit it.

The firm of Luppert & Kline, furniture manufacturers, of Williamsport, has failed with liabilities of about $60,000. It is thought the assets will cover this.

A new Turbine wheel has recently been put in the Hemlock mill. The flour made at this mill has grown so popular that it is frequently necessary to run night and day to fill orders.

H. W. Sloan's store-room is one of the handsomest anywhere in this section. He displays as much taste in fitting up his place of business as he does in the selection of his goods.

Coffman & Menagh are making some needed repairs in the law library room in the court house. The plaster on the ceiling was badly stained by the rain when the roof was off, and they are re-paiuting i..

P. Gray Meek, editor of the Bellefonte *Watchman*, is a candidate for the State Senate in the Thirty-fourth district. He has served several terms in the lower branch of the Legislature, and was chief clerk in 1883.

Oak Grove is becoming a very popular picnic ground. Private families can secure it at reasonable rates. A number of new swings, perfectly save for children, have recently been added to the other attractions.

Jac. Keller carries an immense stock of notions, and we are glad to note he is doing a very large wholesale trade. He is fortunate in having the assistance of so affable and efficient a salesman as F. B. Hartman.

The Steam Heating Company employ five sets of fitters, and are doing a great deal of work. The New Normal school building and the Exchange Hotel are now being piped by them, and will be heated throughout by steam.

Joseph Trivelpiece, of Greenwood, beats the record for tall oats. He has sent us a stock that measures 82 inches, and says he has nine or ten acres nearly all as tall. The head is large and full, and it is as fine a sample as we have ever seen. Can any one beat it?

J. A. Hartman has leased the shop of the Bloomsburg Agricultural Works, and turned it into a planing mill. New machinery has been purchased and he is prepared to fill all orders for doors, sash, moulding, flooring, siding, &c. Mr. Hartman was recently foreman of Krug's planing mill.

Mr. C. P. Zaner formerly of Fishingcreek township, holds the position of Principal of the Penmanship department in the Columbus Business College of Columbus, Ohio. He is thoroughly fitted for the place, and is one of the best pensmen in the country. We have seen specimens of his fancy work that cannot be excelled.

An exchange suggests that the public would be greatly accommodated if every farmer would erect in a conspicuous place on the farm his name, in order that travelers might be guarded thereby. This would save every husbandman the thankless and arduous task of answering hundreds of questions and would direct persons to them who had business to transact.

Now that Mountain Grove is owned by a stock company and pays a dividend of four per cent. it would be well to use some of the earnings in improving the sanitary condition of the grounds. A few dollars' worth of lime or other disinfectant put where it would do the most good, would no doubt be highly appreciated by those who are in attendance at the meetings.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Aug. 3, 1886:

Mrs. J. P. Bennett, Miss Ettie Sanders, Mr. John Thomas.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

The Camp Fire held last Friday and Saturday at Oak Grove by Ent Post, was well attended and enjoyed by all. The Bloomsburg band was out in uniform on Saturday and Brooks' orchestra furnished music for dancing in the pavillion. The Merry-go-round was in constant motion and made the children happy. On Saturday evening Hoagland Post, of Catawissa, accompanied by a drum corps, came over and an immense crowd thronged the grove. The festivities were kept up until a late hour. The presence of Capt. Hoft and the Juvenile Military Company and Drum Corps of Berwick were among the chief attractions on Saturday.

G. W. Mauger, for many years proprietor of the Forks Hotel in this place, was in town on Wednesday. He is now proprietor of the Wapwallopen Valley hotel at Bell Bend, Luzerne county, and is doing well. His house is a great resort for fishing parties, being right on the river bank, opposite Hicks' Ferry. A dozen carpenters are now at work putting on an additional story and making many other improvements.

A Night Blooming Cereus of unusual size and beauty bloomed at the residence of Mr. J. A. Funston last Friday night. This plant is remarkable for its large beautiful sweet scented flowers, which begin to open in the evening, and close again forever before morning. The calyx, nearly one foot in diameter, is of a splendid yellow, enclosing pure white petals, and the flower, during the five or six hours of its continuance, is hardly surpassed in beauty.

"James McCormick and eight friends," is an entry appearing on the Exchange hotel register last Thursday. Mr. McCormick lives in Harrisburg and he in company with about twenty-five ladies and gentlemen were taking a trip up the canal on a steam yacht. When they reached this point Buckalew Bros'. bus went down and brought the ladies of the party to the hotel, the gentlemen remaining on the boat. They resumed their journey next morning.

Heavy rains fell on Sunday evening, and though no damage has been reported in this county there was considerable loss in other places. In Luzerne bridges were swept away, a barn at Dallas was overturned, the dam at Ryman's pond was torn out, and cellars were flooded at Kingston, a large quantity of lumber was carried away by the flood, and James Harris was drowned in attempting to save some of it. Corn, potatoes and oats are said to have been greatly damaged.

Since Tuesday night large crowds have gathered on the street every evening to witness the free tooth pulling operations of Dr. Clark's patent medicine company. A street parade precedes the exhibition, and the Bloomsburg Band furnishes music. Free tooth pulling is done to show the effect of one of their preparations. The operator rubs the gums with the liquid, and then pulls the teeth very quickly, and apparently without pain to the patient. One girl had 15 teeth pulled at one sitting and the operation took but a very few minutes.

Last week, Thursday morning, while a party from here was driving through the Rupert narrows in Buckalew Bros. bus, with four horses, a freight train met them. The engineer could easily see them some distance away, but as he approached he deliberately blew his whistle, frightening the horses so badly that the driver, James Kleckner, with difficulty, restrained them. There might have been a serious accident. The engineer has been reported to the Superintendent, and if it is found that he blew the whistle maliciously, he will no doubt be looking for another job soon.

The assessed valuations of property in this county are as follows:

Real Estate	$10,397,121.00
Horses and mules	385,027.00
Cattle	114,314.00
Occupation &c.	984,715.00
Carriages	44,733.00
Furniture	23,765.00
Total subject to county tax	$11,949,675.00
Money at interest	$1,819,461.00

There are 74 first class watches, 88 second class watches, 148 third class. Total number of dogs assessed is 3382.

Last year there was $97.00 returned as being at interest.

In the United States Circuit Court for the district of New Jersey, on the plea of Simon P. Case, through his counsel, Geo. F. Fort, an attachment has been issued against the Danville, Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre Railroad Co. for the sum of $2,300,000, and that amount garnisheed in the hands of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. at their office in Camden. Chief Clerk Watson, of the Camden office, said that the notice had been served on him in the absence of Superintendent Bannard, and that the Pennsylvania railroad was garnisheed from turning over any funds they had in their possession due the other company for ticke ets, hire of cars, etc.

The Juvenile Military Company and Drum Corps of Berwick, came down last Saturday and attended the Camp Fire. The uniforms are blue shirts with white caps and knickerbockers. There were about 30 in line. The drum corps numbers 20. They were met at the depot by the Bloomsburg band and marched through town with soldierly precision. The Drum Corps is under the command of A. D. Seely, but owing to his illness he was unable to attend, and his place was filled by Mr. Chamberlin. The military company is well drilled, and they go through the manual of arms like veterans. The oldest boy is 14, and the youngest, a son of Garrick Mallery, is only 7. Captain Julius Hoft is the commander, and it is through his patient and careful training that they have attained such a degree of perfection in marching and drilling. The Captain was once a lieutenant in the Prussian army, and the valuable knowledge acquired by him in an army noted for its strict military discipline, makes him a thorough and efficient officer. The boys gave an exhibition in the afternoon, and again in the evening, and both times they were surrounded by admiring crowds. They took home with them a prize in the shape of a handsome sword, presented by Ent Post to their commander. While the country contains such patriotic little soldiers as the Berwick boys, Mexico should be very careful how she monkeys with the United States.

Choice celery plants, 25cts. per 100, $2 per 1000—at J. Garrison's, Fifth street.

Key to Enigma of Last Week.

Bemerton, (George Herbert's parish)
Elberon, (near Long Branch, N. J.
Lackawaxen,
Telephone,
Evangelium, (good tidings, or Gospel.
Saxons,
Heresy,
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Anna,
Richmond.

Belteshazzar—the name given to the Prophet Daniel in Babylon. H. L. T.
New York.

What Forty Dollars Will Do.

Young men in search of a place to attend school will advance their interests by writing for circulars of Palm's Business College, 1709 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. This institution offers advantages and facilities that cannot be had elsewhere. It graduates students in from three to four months at a total cost for tuition of only forty dollars. Its graduates are furnished with situations when competent; this, together with the short time required and slight expense, make it a most desirable place to secure a thorough and profitable education.

Six Ladies Drowned.

A PHILADELPHIA YACHTING PARTY CAPSIZED OFF SANDY HOOK.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 31.—During the thunder storm last night, the schooner yacht Sarah Craig, lying off the government dock here, capsized. There was a pleasure party on board bound from Philadelphia for New York. Seven of the party, six ladies and one gentleman, were drowned. The names of the lost are Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Askin, two sisters, Miss Emma and Miss Bessie Merritt, Miss Maude Rettew and Chester Clark, a telegraph operator for the Pennsylvania Railroad. Mrs. Steven's body has been recovered. The others are supposed to be in the cabin. The vessel is being towed in when the other bodies will be recovered.

The saved are Zeph. W. Jordan, head of the real estate department of the Girard Life and Trust Co., Philadelphia; Morris Bulkley, of Southworth, Bulkley & Co., Philadelphia; Alfred Potter, aged 23, paying teller of the Commonwealth Bank, and son of Henry Potter, Nicaraugan Canal, Philadelphia; Mr. Stevens, Frank W. Stall, Capt. Edward Ruland, Mate Charles Ferguson, Steward Lewis, Bowman, Sam Jones and Wm. Paris.

The schooner was sailing almost under bare poles, and leaped from wave to wave as the wind struck her with a speed that was almost phenomenal. From Sandy Hook Lighthouse it was seen that several persons were on deck, but no signs of confusion could be observed. Her course was directly for the shore, as though it was the intention of her sailing master to beach her. The yacht neared the government dock at the Hook, when a gust of wind, which had the force of a tornado, came, and the vessel seemed to be entirely lifted from the water, she did not right herself quickly enough and the water poured into the cabin and she overturned. Although the sea was exceedingly high, boats were put off for the wreck but it could not be reached. Finally a tug appeared and then it was discovered that seven of the pleasure party which had made use of the yacht were clinging to the rigging. They were promptly rescued and brought ashore.

The ill-fated yacht, Sarah Craig, arrived at Spruce street wharf from Norfolk, with a load of watermelons on Thursday of last week and on Tuesday morning last, at 10 o'clock, took on board a party of Philadelphia pleasure-seekers, was drawn out and set sail down the river. The party consisted as far as can be learned now, of Zeph. W. Jordan, Alfred Potter, Morris Bulkley, J. H. Stevens, Frank W. Hall, Chester Clark, the six ladies who were drowned and the crew. In addition to the party was Miss Jessie McClure, who is reported as having been indisposed when the boat reached Atlantic City and decided not to proceed farther on the Craig. They made stoppages at Cape May and Atlantic City.

Benton.

The Benton Fair Association met Saturday 31st ult to arrange premiums &c.

We hear it rumored that John A. Chapin is thinking of selling his saddlery and removing to Michigan.

The Democratic Delegate Election passed off smoothly. The only loud talk was on religious argument.

Freas Hartman we understand commences work in Bloomsburg at his trade, blacksmithing.

The M. E. Sunday school of this place is now on the increase.

Miss Lillie McHenry returned on Sunday from a visit at Shickshinny.

Keller Bros. are in the tin can trade and handle the new bride range.

J. B. McHenry keeps a five (5) horse livery.

The engineer corps of the W. & N. R. R. Co. reached this place Saturday July 31st. on the branch survey of the cross road from Watsontown to Shickshinny. Benton seems to think their promises more sure than the B. & S. R. R. But we hope to hear from the last named Co. in a definite character.

Mr. J. W. Masteller was in town Sunday.

C. H. Fisher the miniature stage driver spent Sunday in Benton.

Mr. Alfred McHenry a former resident of Benton, but of late Pittsburg, Pa., is home on a visit to his parents and friends. All glad to extend a hearty shake.

C. R. Cox and wife, Jos. Albertson and wife of Greenwood were visiting in Benton Sunday. We also noticed Messrs. Tubbs and Hartzell of Bloomsburg in our place.

Mifflin.

Oats crop is good.

Huckleberry and camp meeting people constitute the travelers at present.

The plum trees present a fine sight. The most abundant crop ever known.

E. L. Kirkendall went to Wilkes-Barre on Monday.

Jerre Thrash, a landlord well known and liked by many farmers and hucksters, was buried at Hazleton on Thursday.

School tax was laid at 2½ mills for school purposes and 2 for building.

Paul Kirkendall and Wm. Hagenbuch are prospecting for iron ore.

Miss Tillie Steely, of West Mifflin, and Samuel Bitter, of Main township, were married on Saturday.

The festival at the Snyder school house was a success.

John Mowry, Sr., is very ill with fever.

Travel on the N. & W. B. R. R. is increasing.

Many large rattlesnakes have been killed along the Nescopeck mountain this Summer.

Buckhorn.

Farmers are harvesting the oats this week.

Rumor has it that a railroad is to be built near Buckhorn. How soon we do not know.

Miss Tracy Vanderslice is visiting John Kistler's this week.

Mrs. Sade Ohl returned to her home near Pittsburg on Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Tubbs of Cambra, paid her sister, Mrs. J. E. White, a visit last week.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold their picnic this Saturday on the shady banks of Little Fishing creek near John Howell's.

Unangst and Ohl are making improvement by building a corn shed.

Clark Roat says that farmers had better not puff too much about big oats. He has some Clydesdale oats that measures 6ft. 6 in. and it didn't grow in a garden spot either.

A report that Charles Hartman had stalks of corn that measured 10ft. 2in., led us to take a measurement and we found some that talked up 11ft. 6in.

Catarrh, malaria, rheumatism and scrofulous diseases of all kinds are speedily cured by the use of Keller's Catarrh Remedy. Do not allow druggists to substitute any other preparation.

County Officers.

A LAW TO SALARY THEM LIKELY TO BE PASSED.

A matter in which all county officers and candidates for county offices are interested is thus treated editorially in the Philadelphia *Press*:

The next Legislatue will without doubt be called upon to consider some change in the law which provides compensation for county officers by fees. The last effort in this direction, the act of 1883, has been declared by the Supreme Court unconstitutional. It applied only to the counties of Berks, Lancastor, Luzerne and Schuylkill as having a population of more than 100,000 and less than 150,000 and was declared to be special legislation prohibited by the Constitution, which it unquestionably was.

The desirability for fixing salaries for county officers, particularly in the larger counties cannot be questioned. Some of them have grown so in business and population that the fees of the county officers are unreasonably large, and there is no reason why the whole sum should go into the pockets of the official when he can be adequately paid by a less amount. The principle of the act of 1883 is right, and while it was still believed to be good law, there was not in the counties affected by it any backwardness on the part of candidates for office. They showed every disposition to regard the places as worth having, even with the salaries, and there was as much of a contest to be chosen as there ever had been.

What is needed in order to secure a general law on the subject is to reconcile the interests of the smaller counties, where the fees are generally less than a fair salary, and the interests of the larger counties, where the fees are often two and three times in excess of a reasonable salary. It would be quite out of the question to think of providing the same salary for an official in Sullivan county as for a similar official in Schuylkill county. In some of the larger counties the business is divided and there are more officers, but even with this there is a great lack of uniformity in county officers, throughout the State. It is possible that in some counties the fees do not amount to a fair income, and yet there is no trouble to get people to serve.

Sooner or later all will have to come to the salary basis. It is the only fair thing, both to the people and the office-holders, and the question should receive the earnest and intelligent attention of the next Legislature. If a salary law can be passed it will be a great saving to many counties, and in no sense depreciate the character of their county officials.

It Receives No Recruits.

The Minneapolis *Messenger* with beautiful pathos remarks: "The Grand Army of the Republic has this peculiarity over all military organizations: it receives no recruits. Other armies are kept up and augmented by constant accession to their ranks. Young blood, vigorous muscle, new life continually being added, recuperate the energy and maintain the efficiency; but the crippled and way-worn veterans receive no company, see no new faces, repeat no words of command in the young comrades' ears to jog the boys in the discharge of unfamiliar duties.

Silently they move onward, recognizing the inevitable in their last march. When they fall out of rank it is to take a rest from which no blast of bugle, no roll of drum, shall ever call them again. Thus they are passing away. Seventeen thousand died last year and each succeeding year will show an ever increasing list. Let fraternity, charity and loyalty grow stronger with the hastening years and blessings for which the old boys fought, become more precious as their faces disappear forever.

Base Ball Matters

The *Gazette & Bulletin* says: The Danville club has disbanded. Perceiving that this was inevitable the directors of the state association sought to get rid of this barnacle last month, but were prevented by Bogert, of Wilkes-Barre. Just what was his object was not at once seen, but was afterwards discovered to be a combination to build up the average of the Wilkes-Barre club and to assist them, if possible, to the championship. The discovery of this and the exposure that followed caused a change of programme, and Bogert allowed the Danvilles to disband. But the Danvilles had begun to carry out their contract and lost two games to the Wilkes-Barre. Shannon, a good pitcher, allowed himself to be hit for eighteen hits on Friday, and on Saturday the Wilkes-Barres were given twenty-six hits, a total of forty-four hits in the two games, and this too by the Wilkes-Barres, a club that has but five men in their team that stand higher in batting than Brief. The disbandment of the Danvilles gets rid of the last of the dead wood on the hands of the state association, and it will now go on with four very well balanced clubs.

Horrible, If True.

A report is rife in the neighborhood of Berwick that a number of Hungarians, who are employed on the new railroad that is being constructed from Falls Run City to Nescopeck, had a terrible drunken row on Sunday, at one of the shanties near the gap in the Nescopeck Mountain, and between Henry Karchner's and Peter Meyer's, in Nescopeck township, about five miles from Berwick. The report was to the effect that the Hungarians had a quarrel and a fight resulted from it, when one of the fiercest of the gang drew forth a stiletto and stabbed three of his countrymen in a horrible manner, from the effects of which they died. That the man who did the stabbing fled to the mountain to avoid injury from the friends of those who perished at the point of the stiletto.

Since the above has been written it has been learned that another report has been circulated to the effect that the above is not true. We therefore give the item for what it is worth.—*News-Dealer.*

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cod Liver Oil, With Hypophosphites.

For Wasting Diseases of Children.

Where the digestive powers are feeble and the ordinary food does not seem to nourish the child, this acts both as food and medicine, giving strength and flesh at once, and is almost as palatable as milk. Take no other.

The Best in the Market.

We would remind our friends and former patrons and the public generally, that we are still handling D. M. Osborne & Co's Reapers, Mowers and Binders, of which we have on hand a full line, covering all the latest improvements, which are added to these excellent machines every year.

We keep constantly on hand a line of extras for the above machines and make a specialty of repairing, not only the Osborne machines, but all kinds of mowing and reaping machines.

We have always on hand a full line of knives for all makes of machines. We have a large stock of the very best of binder twine, which we are offering for 15 cents per. pound. Inviting all to examine our machines before purchasing elsewhere we are respectfully HARMAN & HASSERT.

Pine Twp. Sunday School Convention.

Although somewhat behind their fellow laborers throughout the county, the Sunday school workers of Pine Twp. are not blind to the benefits of an organization that tends to bring the various schools in the district in a closer and more harmonious relation, thereby promoting a deeper interest in the cause they represent.

Saturday July 31, at Wesley Chapel church was the time and place selected to hold the first convention since its organization which was affected last fall.

At 10:30 a. m., the President, R. P. Whitmoyer called the convention to order and Rev. F. S. Faus opened the exercises by singing and prayer.

An address of welcome was then given by Rev. R. S. Taylor to which several responses were made. Emery Eves, having just placed a new organ in the church, sang and played a piece. "The handwriting on the wall." Remarks were then made upon general topics by several speakers after which the convention adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

At the appointed time in the afternoon order was restored and the topics on the program disposed of in the following order: Duties and qualifications of Sunday school Superintendent, Rev. R. S. Taylor. Duty of parents to the Sunday school, Rev. F. S. Faus. Duty of Sunday school scholar. R. S. Taylor. Influence of music in Sunday school, Rev. Daniel Mott. The sujects were ably opened and further discussed by parents and teachers who were interested. The music added greatly to the interest of the occasion. After appointing a committee to arrange program and select time and place for next meeting, a motion was made to adjourn and if we may judge from appearances we believe all went away well pleased with the success of the convention and more fully aroused to the magnitude of the Sunday school cause.

G. W. FAUS,
Secretary.

There Will Be Darkness.

A total eclipse of the sun occurs August 29, which will be visible as a very small partial eclipse in the southern part of New England and the Atlantic States. The path of totality commences at the Isthmus of Panama, crosses the northern part of South America and some of the adjacent islands, crosses the Atlantic ocean in southeasterly direction, strikes the coast of Africa near Benguela, and ends in Madagascar. The conditions for observing it are more favorable than they were in the total eclipses of 1883 and 1885, when the lines of totality passed almost entirely over the Southern Pacific ocean. Doubtless astronomers will be on hand at many points to observe the eclipse. The limit of the eclipse is one degree north of Boston, so that we must be contented with a touch of the phenomenon.

The nervous, brain-working type of people, such as lawyers, clergymen, business men and students are the principal victims of hay fever. Sufferers may be certain that hay fever does not arise from an impure state of the blood. A local treatment is the only way to cure it. Judging from results, Ely's Cream Balm is the only specific yet discovered.

The Railroad Commenced.

The work of grading on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad has begun. On Tuesday afternoon 35 Italians arrived here and were taken to Orangeville where they are at work at the foot of Nob Mountain along the creek. These men came from Audenreid where they have been employed by Bridgens & Co. On Tuesday evening 14 horses and 14 more Italians arrived and are quartered in shanties near the Lightstreet paper mill. Four shanties have been erected between the Irondale dam and the paper mill and one at Orangeville. Bridgens & Co. have the contract for constructing twelve miles of the road from Bloomsburg. Those who have doubted the intentions of the B. & S. Company ought to feel assured now that they mean business.

Old Soldiers' Re-Union.

The members of the G. A. R. and other veterans of the counties of Susquehanna, Lackawanna, Luzerne and Wayne will hold the annual meeting of the "Five Counties Veteran Association" at Berwick, Thursday, August 19, 1886.

G. A. BUCKINGHAM,
A. D. SEELY,
JOHN DODSON,
Committee.

Fifty Ministers on Bicycles.

The Bellefonte *News* announces that some time during the latter part of August or the beginning of September a party of fifty clergymen, all from New York city and all traveling on bicycles, will visit Bellefonte, coming by way of Williamsport and Lock Haven. Fifty ministers on bicycles will indeed be interesting visitors. They have taken their vacations in this style for several years past, but never before traveled through this part of Pennsylvania.

Teachers' Examination.

Teachers' examinations will be held as follows: Beaver and Main, at Mainville, Aug. 12, Mifflinville, Aug. 14, Greenwood, Centre school house, Aug. 17, Evansville, Aug. 20, Jerseytown, Aug. 23, Orangeville, Aug. 25, Canby, Aug. 28, Buckhorn, Sept. 1, Grange Hill, Sept. 3, Iola, Sept. 7, Forks, Sept. 10.

J. S. GRIMES, Co. Supt.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

To All Wanting Employment.

We want Live, Energetic and Capable Agents in every county in the United States and Canada, to sell a patent article of great merit, on its MERITS. An article having a large sale, paying over 100 per cent profit, having no competition, and on which the agent is protected to the exclusive sale by a deed given for each and every county he may secure from us. With all these advantages to our agents and the fact that it is an article that can be sold to every householder, it might not be necessary to make an "EXTRAORDINARY OFFER" to secure good agents at once, but we have concluded to make it to show, not only our confidence in the merits of our invention, but in its salability by any agent that will handle it with energy. Our agents now at work are making from $150 to $500 a month clear and this fact makes it safe for us to make our offer to all who are out of employment. Any agent that will give our business a thirty days' trial and fail to clear at least $100 in this time, ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, can return all goods unsold to us and we will refund the money paid for them. Any agent or general agent who would like ten or more counties and work them through sub-agents for ninety days and fail to clear at least $750 ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, can return all unsold and get their money back. No other employer of agents ever dared to make such offers, nor would we if we did not know that we have agents now making more than double the amount we guaranteed; and but two sales a day would give a profit of over $125 a month, and that one of our agents took eighteen orders in one day. Our large descriptive circulars explain our offer fully, and these we wish to send to everyone out of employment who will send us three one cent stamps for postage. Send at once and secure the agency in time for the boom, and go to work on the terms named in our extraordinary offer. We would like to have the address of all the agents, sewing machine solicitors and carpenters in the country, and ask any reader of this paper who reads this offer, to send us at once the name and address of all such they know. Address at once, or you will lose the best chance ever offered to those out of employment to make money. RENNER MANUFACTURING Co.,
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If the Liver becomes torpid, if the bowels are constipated, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable.

For some years I was a victim to Liver Complaint, in consequence of which I suffered from General Debility and Indigestion. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills restored me to perfect health. — W. T. Brightney, Henderson, W. Va.

For years I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else, to

Regulate

my bowels. These Pills are mild in action, and do their work thoroughly. I have used them, with good effect, in cases of Rheumatism and Dyspepsia. — G. F. Miller, Attleborough, Mass.

Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them. — Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor. — John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured. — Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

I have long used Ayer's Pills, in my family, and believe them to be the best pills made. — S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss.

My wife and little girl were taken with Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once began giving them small doses of Ayer's Pills, thinking I would call a doctor if the disease became any worse. In a short time the bloody discharges stopped, all pain went away, and health was restored. — Theodore Esling, Richmond, Va.

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Notice is hereby given that the principal and interest on bonds Nos. 49 and 50 and the interest on all other of said Bonds outstanding up to Sept. 1, 1886, will be paid on presentation of the same to the Treasurer, at his office in Bloomsburg, at any time within fifteen days from September 1, 1886. If bonds are not presented by October 1, 1886, the interest will be defaulted and applied on payment of principal debt.

H. J. CLARK,
aug6 3t Treasurer.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The sateens and batistes at I. W. Hartman & Son's will sell during August.

Campmeeting goods, viz, dress cloths, light weight shawls, Newport scarfs, gossamers, &c., &c. at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Farmers in want of grain drills can save money by calling on me, as I will sell the best drills at nearly cost; also Lister Bros. phosphate, as low as can be bought in the State. Give me a call. S. C. SHIVE. [3t.

August bargains in dress goods at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

"Hello! Hello!" "Well, what is it?" "What did you use on your oats this spring?" "Moro Phillips' soluble bone." Did you use the same on your potatoes?" "No. What did you use?" "Sharpless & Carpenter's No. 1 bone, it makes them get, don't it?" "Yes, sir." "Hello! there is some one ringing in on us, what do you want?" Will it suit you to bring me a load of fertilizer up to-morrow?" "Where do you want me to get it?" Down at the Farmers' Produce Exchange. "They don't keep it do they?" "O, yes they do, why you can get anything you want there." "Is that so?" "Yes sir, you can get Lister Bros' ammoniated bone, Lister Bros.' U. S. E. bone, E. Frank Coe's Knickerbocker soluble Pacific guano, Allentown complete bone phosphate, Moro Phillips' super phosphate of lime, Diamond bone, Moro Phillips' soluble bone German potash, John F. Orth's Reading bone, Sharpless & Carpenter's No. 1 bone, Sharpless & Carpenter's acid phosphate, M L. Shoemaker & Co. swift sure. All the above goods are sold at from 20 to 30 per cent less than any other fertilizer sold, and all kinds of grain taken in exchange for them. Before purchasing your fertilizers call

A Millionaire's Peculiarities.

HE GROWS TIMBER FOR HIS OWN COFFIN AND THOSE OF HIS FRIENDS.

Mr. Joseph Richardson, of Bridgeport is probably the wealthiest man in Connecticut. Mr. Richardson seems to have possessed the happy faculty of turning everthing he touched into money, and what in the way of transportation failed him he has made good by accumulation through patient waiting. His residence in North Bridgeport is at the corner of a large farm which for fertility has no equal in the country. Forty years ago he sent to England for an elm sapling. It reached him in March, and in the following month he planted it with care near his dwelling. It grew and developed to a mighty tree. During the thirty-three years it was growing Mr. Richardson often called the attention of his friends to the fact that in his native land, among the educated classes, it was the custom for men, by way of showing special regard for their personal friend, to present them with elm timber for their coffins, and that this tree had been planted and fostered with that end in view in his case. He often talked about the tree, and would never allow the pruning axe to be applied. Mr. Richardson's great wealth has brought him into association with the best people in the country, and only among those who failed to be honored with his intimate acquaintance is he looked upon and pronounced penurious.

Some six or seven years ago Mr. Richardson took a final view of his elm and resolved to put in form the resolution he had adopted respecting the tree more than a generation preceding. The tree was felled, the best part of the trunk taken to a mill and sawed into planks. From these sufficient material was selected for three coffins. To make his own coffin he engaged the services of a Mr. Judd, of Bridgeport, who was instructed to practice economy. This artisan dovetailed the ends of the planks, thereby rendering the employment of iron screws unnecessary. When the coffin was delivered Mr. Richardson pronounced it perfect in every part and had it packed away in his garret to await the owner's final call for its use. In reply to a friend's question he said: "No, there will be no engraved plate. It costs too much, and is not essential. I have had my old brand iron and will use that.

But the peculiar feature of this timber matter follows. Long ago Mr. Richardson made the acquaintance of Rev. Dix, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, New York, and there grew up between them a warm friendship. Mr. Richardson addressed to his friend the following note:

DEAR BROTHER: I send you material enough to make a coffin. Please accept.

Yours, J. RICHARDSON.

Dr. Dix acknowledged the receipt of the gift and expressed thanks. He at once proceeded to have a coffin made, but, instead of following Mr. Richardson's suggestion of supplying dovetails for economy's sake, he had it made up in modern style, brass fastened at the corners, adorned and strengthened. When the giver was apprised of Dr. Dix's expensive ideas he protested, and felt sure the pomps and vanities of this world were destined to take precedence over the plain and substantial matter of fact. Remaining planks from the tree were presented by Mr. Richardson to his only brother in New York, who likewise was thankful, but could not bring himself to appreciate the economy measures in coffin construction followed by the giver.

Tobacco and Liquor Money.

THE REVENUE REPORTS SHOW LARGE INCREASE OF PRODUCTION AND TAXATION.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller's preliminary report of the work of his bureau during the year ended June 30, shows that the total collections for the year were $116,902,845, an increase of $4,481,724 as compared with the previous year. The increase made up as follows: $1,581,055 on spirits, $1,500,274 on tobacco, $1,445,949 on fermented liquors. The amount was reduced by a decrease of $25,000 on banks and bankers, and a decrease of $20,554 in miscellaneous receipts. There was an increase of 252,212,112 in the number of cirgarettes manufactured, an increase of 151,925,855 in the number of cigars, an increase of 11,010,574 in the number of pounds of tobacco, an increase of 1,608,108 in the number of gallons of spirits distilled from grain and other materials, and an increase of 1,524,680 in the number of barrels of fermented liquors, as compared with the previous fiscal year. The only decrease was one of 195,747 in the number of pounds of snuff.

The States in which the greatest collections were made are respectively Illinois, $23,852,253; Kentucky, $15,746,940; New York, $14,365,209; Ohio, $12,921,349; Pennsylvania, $7,847,231, and Missouri, $7,060,649. The smallest collections were made in Vermont, $32,503 and in Mississippi, $47,053. In the collections by districts the Fifth Illinois stands first, the First Ohio second, the First Illinois third, the Fifth Kentucky fourth and the First Missouri fifth.

The cost of the collection for the year, was about $4,300,000, being 3.67 per cent. of the amount collected and $155,000 less than the cost for the year ended June 30, 1885.

In concluding his report Commissioner Miller says: "It is yet too early to make any accurate estimate of the total collection for the current fiscal year. Reports from the various collection districts, however, and information from the larger manufacturing centres together with the large increase in the receipts for the present month as compared with the same month of last year, indicate that the receipts for the year will be considerably increased.'

The receipts from Pennsylvania districts are as follows:

First, $2,937,332; Ninth, $1,448,630 Twelfth, $460,190; Nineteenth, $144,826; Twenty-second, $1,898,175; Twenty-third, $958,077; total, $7,845,230.

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THE POET'S DEATH SONG.

The recent death of Paul Hamilton Hayne, the noblest poet that the south has produced, lends peculiar interest to his lofty strain of final triumph which appeared in the May number of *Harper's Magazine*. Mr. Hayne early devoted himself to literature, and his name is associated with nearly all the best magazines, especially the Southern ones, several of which, though short-lived, rose to eminence under his editorship. When the war deprived him of his fortune he still continued true to his standard. His picturesque little home near Augusta, furnished with what ancestral goods he managed to save in the destruction of Charleston, has been the scene of his labors for 20 years. Having experienced all the phases of prosperity and adversity, his lingering decline with consumption made him a calm and fearless student of the coming change. The result is beautifully shown in this poem, which, though written two years ago, by a strange coincidence was published just before the writer was permitted to verify its truth. We repeat it for those who may not have seen it in *Harper's Magazine*.

FACE TO FACE.

BY PAUL H. HAYNE.

Sad mortal! couldst thou but know
What truly it means to die,
The wings of thy soul would glow,
And the hopes of thy heart beat high;
Thou wouldst turn from the Pyrrhonist schools
And laugh their jargon to scorn,
As the babble of midnight fools
Ere the morning of Truth be born:
But I, earth's madness above,
In a kingdom of stormless breath—
I gaze on the glory of love
In the unveiled face of Death.

I tell thee his face is fair
As the moon-bow's amber rings,
And the gleam in his unbound hair
Like the flush of a thousand Springs;
His smile is the fathomless beam
Of the star-shine's sacred light,
When the Summers of Southland dream
In the lap of the holy Night:
For I, earth's blindness above,
In a kingdom of halcyon breath—
I gaze on the marvel of love
In the unveiled face of Death.

In his eyes a heaven there dwells—
But they hold few mysteries now—
And his pity for earth's farewells
Half furrows that shining brow,
Souls taken from Time's cold tide
He folds to his festering breast,
And the tears of their grief are dried
Ere they enter the courts of rest:
And still, earth's madness above,
In a kingdom of stormless breath,
A gaze on a light that is love
In the unveiled face of Death.

Though the splendor of stars impearled
In the glow of their far-off grace,
He is soaring world by world,
With the souls in his strong embrace;
Lone ethers, unstirred by a wiad,
At the passage of Death grow sweet,
With the fragrance that floats behind
The flash of his winged retreat:
And I, earth's madness above,
'Mid a kingdom of tranquil breath,
Have gazed on the lustre of love
In the unveiled face of Death.

But beyond the stars and the sun
I can follow him still on his way,
Till the pearl-white gates are won
In the calm of the central day.
For voices of fond acclaim
Thrill down from the place of souls,
As Death, with a touch like flame,
Uncloses the goal of goals:
And from heaven of heavens above
God speakless with bateless breath—
My angel of perfect love
Is the angel men call Death!

A bright little piece, revealing the sunny spirit of the invalid singer, suggested by the advice given him by a friend to "cultivate cheerfulness," appeared in the June *Harper's*, as follows:

"CULTIVATE HAPPINESS."

BY PAUL H. HAYNE.

Is happiness a plant of mortal birth,
Which, shrewdly cultured, grows in gracious earth?
Rather a heavenly glory, or bright dew,
Slipped from the bosom of the cloudless blue,
On some fair morning, to the soul's surprise,
Fresh with the fragrance born in Paradise.

The Doctor's Tale.

HOW HE SHOT A HORSE-THIEF WITH A HANDFUL OF PILLS.

"I was living in a little Missouri town," said the man of medicine, "struggling along as best I could against adverse fate and the disgusting healthiness of the community. Horse-thieving was a very common thing in that part of the country, and some of the residents of the county in which I lived had formed an anti-horse-thief association. When a horse was stolen it became the duty of every member of the association to thoroughly arm himself, mount his steed, and start in pursuit of the thief. One day one of the members of the association lost a string of three valuable horses.

"Within less than half an hour after the loss had been discovered a band of thirty members of the association were in hot pursuit of the thief. At 7.30 o'clock in the evening we ran across him in a thick clump of bushes, the horses staked about him. We closed in, and in less time than it takes to tell it, the horse thief was under arrest. A "court" was organized without a moment's delay, and a trial lasting not longer than ten minutes followed. The fellow was found guilty and sentenced to die. I felt sorry for the scamp—tried to intercede in his behalf; he was a young fellw with whom I had been acquainted for some time, and whom I knew to come from respected parents in Illinois. It was of no use. The captors insisted that he must die, and only laughed at my entreaties. To add to my disgust, I was selected as the one to shoot him.

"Say your prayers, boy," said one of the men to the young fellow, who had been tied to a tree.

"The poor cuss didn't know how to pray and asked me to help him. I didn't know anything but the Lord's prayer and tried that. It went so well, and seemed to relieve the poor fellow so much, that I repeated it several times.

"Just as I rose from my knees the details of a plan whereby I might save the man's life flashed into my mind. I whispered them into his ear, and his grateful look, as hope was revived in his heart, I shall never forget. It was growing dark and the men were becoming impatient, so that I determined to hurry matters to a crisis. I had a double-barreled muzzle loading shotgun, and under pretense that the loads were not fresh I fired them off. I reloaded them, not with shot, but with some very small pills which I happened to have with me. I was pretty well watched and trembled inwardly lest I might be detected. But I wasn't. I measured off a goodly distance on the ground and fired, taking a low aim. The horse thief fell over apparently dead. The vigilantes mounted their horses and drove away, leaving me to bury the victim. In less than 10 minutes the corpse was free and making a bee-line for Kansas. The dose of pills had not injured him in the least."—*Omaha Bee.*

Russian Weddings.

THE PEASANTS' VIEWS OF MATRIMONY IN THAT CURIOUS COUNTRY.

The Russian peasant enters the bonds of matrimony for no other reason on earth but that of securing a hard-working slave. But a few wise sayings of his own will illustrate his views of married life more forcibly than any mere description: "A hard-working wife is like a good milking cow; one supplies with milk, the other with linen." "A disobedient wife is like a wild horse; the more lashes she gets the tamer she becomes." "To love a wife is to strike her upon every suitable occasion." And to strike a wife upon every suitable occasion, almost on the day after marrying her, is indeed no novelty among peasantry. I remember a case where a peasant nearly choked his wife to death in his desperate anger because she allowed herself, after a year's hard saving, to buy some calico for a Sunday dress. I know an old couple, parents of a number of grown-up children, who at certain seasons in the year, as regularly as clockwork, are intoxicated. Everything that is found in the house is taken to the tavern and exchanged for vodka, and thus by the time they begin to realize their horrid position a good portion of linen, grain, flower and eggs is gone. The husband's anger then knows no limits, and the poor feeble wife, probably the least to blame, suffers from her lord all insults imaginable I know a quiet and peaceful young peasant, who, after being constantly ridiculed by his comrades for being too lenient with his wife, for allowing her to have too much to say, slapped her face upon one solemn occasion in the presence of his friends merely for the sake of denying this degrading accusation and establishing his reputation as her master. Such is the lot of a peasant woman. She is perfectly aware of the ill-treatment awaiting her in her future home, yet she is satisfied and resigned to her fate.

Oftentimes, however, it happens that a peasant marries not only without having the faintest idea of the girl's character, but almost without having had a chance to exchange a few words with her. This is generally done at the time when, for some reason or other, there is no possibility of marrying any of the girls of his own village, and when marry he must. On a fine morning the bridegroom, dressed up in his wooden *evita*, with the brightest red colored belt, high sheep skin hat and newest of boots, may be seen starting out in company with a few elderly and experienced peasants engaged for this purpose by the bridegroom's parents, in search of a good girl. No house containing a girl is passed by.

Upon entering the house the wife-hunting party say a few words of customary salutation such as "health be to you, good people," and immediately, without beating around the bush, approach the subject. This business-like transaction, it is worth while mentioning, is often carried on in the absence of the girl directly concerned in the matter. The bridegroom upon such occasions is supposed to have but little or nothing to say. The conversation is carried on between the parents of the girl and those entrusted with this important mission. If the girl's parents, for some reason or other, do not intend to let their child be married at present, the guests are politely told so, and after inquiring if there are any suitable girls it that immediate neighborhood they leave the house. As a general thing, however, the party experiences no difficulty in attaining the object desired. After the parents have decided the girl is summoned at once, and here frequently ensues a scene worthy of an artist's brush. She takes her place by the stove and without lifting her eyes, biting her nails and assuming the most innocent face, frequently keeps the party waiting for a long while before the laconic "yes" (da) is extorted from her. There is hardly need of adding that when once the parents' decision is made no prayers or tears on the girl's part can alter it. A rope and strap bring the most stubborn tchado to terms.

Board Covers on Hay Stacks.

Under the censure and criticism of another farmer, writes Mr. J. N. Muncey in *Farmer's Review*, who claimed he had tested boards for keeping hay dry and found them to be an absolute failure, I concluded to give Mr Board a trial. Accordingly in 1885 I purchased $30 worth of lumber, which proved to be just about enough for three stacks containing approximately 15 tons each. This hay had been stacked by one man and pitched on the stack with a horse fork. At the time of stacking, two teams and three wagons were busy, and the stacker could only keep the stack square under the hay derrick, not having time to build for beauty. Each stack was built about 22 feet high. The wide boards were put on, one at a time, and common, smooth, fence wire made to hold them together by putting staples above and below the laps. If the boards are 12 feet long, a fence wire should be used at the ends and in the middle.

I supposed at the time that they fitted the stack so closely that there would be no use of hanging weights to the lower boards to prevent the wind from blowing them off, but in this I was disappointed. The wind blew off two sections of boards. When ready to use the hay, we take the boards apart from one section, cutting the stacks where the two sections joined. The lumber cost $16 per thousand, and I will venture the assertion that it paid 30 per cent. on the investment. I know it saved more than a ton of hay in each stack, and that is $4 anyway.

January 3, 1879, for the purpose of determining the accuracy of the rule for measuring hay to find its weight, I weighed a stack having 14,560 pounds of hay. On the very top there was 1,470 pounds damaged hay. Two-thirds of this was very poor. One-half of this damaged hay was eaten when fed. The next load from the top hay had 1,260 pounds, which I called fair, being slightly damaged. The remainder was good to the bottom, 970 pounds. These figures will give some notion of the amount that might be damaged on larger stacks. A poorer quality of lumber than that I used will answer unless you contemplate using the same for a barn at some future time. Be sure to hang weights on the lower boards Get a man that can build a square stack and do not put a very high top on. Make the top blunt, rounding and slightly flat. Lap the boards an inch and use long staples in fastening the wire to the boards.

Try the boards in 1886 and see if they will not save hard-earned money. Of course, if you are near some slough where you can easily obtain long grass for topping a timothy hay stack, boards are unnecessary, but we are not all situated alike in this respect.

What this District Pays in Revenue.

Columbia county being in the 12th District, we publish the following from an article in the Wilkesbarre *Leader*: "Internal Revenue Collector C. B. Staples, of the 12th District, has completed his work for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1886, and the result as shown by the books will be of interest to all. The 12th District embraces twenty counties of Northern and Northeastern Pennsylvania and nearly one-third of the territory of the State. The counties of Luzerne, Lackawanna and Carbon are the most important of the lot, the internal revenue receipts from these three counties amounting to more than half of all those collected from the entire twenty of the district.

The following are the results of the various sources during the year:

Lists	$ 3,854 59
Beer	178,708 34
Spirits	24,586 20
Cigars	90,759 54
Tobacco	36,481 87
Special taxes or licenses	125,790 43
Total for the year	$460,189 97
Total for year 84-85	438,870 96
Increase during past year	$21,319 01

SOME COMPARISONS.

The increase in collections, as shown by the above figures, has been principally from the tax on beer, which has outstripped its last summary by $14,500. There has also been an increase in the collection for cigars of some $4,300; on tobacco, $2,800, and in special taxes $3,500.

An interesting decrease is also apparent. This is the tax on distilled spirits, which has dropped $2,500 be low its record of the year previous, thus showing that the general tendency of the manufacture and consumption of the district is toward an increase in beer and a corresponding decrease in distilled spirits.

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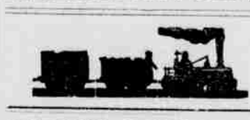

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9 00	12 30	8 30	....Scranton....	6 10	9 15	2 05
8 54	12 26	8 26	....Bellevue....	6 15	9 20	2 10
8 48	12 22	8 22	....Taylorville..	6 20	9 26	2 16
8 40	12 15	8 16	..Lackawanna..	6 27	9 34	2 22
8 33	12 08	8 10	....Pittston....	6 34	9 41	2 30
8 27	12 03	8 03	..West Pittston..	6 40	9 47	2 36
8 22	11 58	7 58	....Wyoming....	6 45	9 52	2 41
8 17	11 54	7 54	.....Maltby.....	6 49	9 56	2 44
8 12	11 50	7 50	....Bennett....	6 53	10 00	2 47
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 50
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8 03	11 42	7 42	Plymouth Junc	7 02	10 10	2 55
7 59	11 38	7 38	....Plymouth....	7 07	10 15	3 00
7 54	11 34	7 34	....Avondale....	7 12	10 20	3 05
7 50	11 30	7 30	....Nanticoke...	7 15	10 25	3 10
7 43	11 23	7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 23	10 32	3 17
7 30	11 12	7 12	..Shickshinny..	7 37	10 46	3 30
7 18	11 00	7 00	..Rick's Ferry..	7 50	11 13	3 52
7 11	10 54	6 54	..Beach Haven..	7 57	11 06	3 58
7 05	10 47	6 47	....Berwick....	8 04	11 13	4 04
6 58	10 41	6 41	..Briar Creek..	8 10	11 20	4 12
6 54	10 38	6 38	..Willow Grove..	8 14	11 25	4 16
6 50	10 34	6 34	....Lime Ridge....	8 18	11 29	4 20
6 42	10 27	6 27	.....Espy.....	8 25	11 36	4 27
6 36	10 21	6 21	....Bloomsburg....	8 30	11 44	4 34
6 30	10 16	6 16	.....Rupert.....	8 36	11 50	4 40
6 25	10 11	6 11	Catawi'a Bridge	8 41	11 55	4 46
6 08	9 56	5 56	....Danville....	8 58	12 12	5 04
6 00	9 49	5 49	....Chulasky....	9 05	12 20	5 12
5 55	9 45	5 45	....Cameron....	9 08	12 25	5 17
5 49	9 32	5 32	Northumberland	9 22	12 40	5 35
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W. F. HALSTEAD, Supt.
Superintendent's office, Scranton, Feb. 1st, 1886

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect June 13th, 1886. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD.

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.50 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.45 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6 a. m.; New York 7.30 a. m. Baltimore, 5.25 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

8.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.00 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Watkins.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and Intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.30 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.30 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.00 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.30 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.30 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.52 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.18 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.28 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.55 p. m

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.40 a. m. Arriving at Bloom Ferry 11.36 p. m., Sunbury 12.55 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.15 p. m., Sunbury 5.10 p. m

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.14 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 11.10 a.m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 6.44 p. m., Sunbury, 7.40 p. m.

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ODD ITEMS.

An early caller—The alarm clock.

Beyond the pale—A drunkard's nose.

King of Grease—A 700 pound porker.

The height of fashion—A dude's collar.

Through by daylight—The night policeman.

Talk is cheap—unless you employ a scenographer.

Dentist-made teeth go well with a false set-oh voice.

People who live in glass houses should have curtains.

The London Divorce Court should be furnished with blinds.

When it is time to go at butter-making the dairyman moves to a-churn.

A Leesburg, (Fla.) gun, loaded for burglars, was stolen by them lately.

The New York Board of Health is to decide how many cats make a nuisance.

A rural correspondent writes us that "oly margine is offal." Well, sometimes it is.

Never call a man a liar, but observe that he seems to be contemplating a political career.

The number of idiots in the United States increased from 34,127 in 1870 to 76,895 in 1880.

Washington society ladies have all taken to keeping diaries, and more novels may be looked for.

The deepest shades of red will be fashionable this summer. Claret will therefore be very popular.

When a saloon keeper becomes rich enough to hire two bartenders he immediately calls his place a cafe.

An Australian actor named Henry E. Walton is going to make a starring tour of this country next season.

The Courts of three States, New York, Connetieut and Wisconsin, have declared boycotting to be a crime.

Sunday is the most fashionable promenade day, because on that day dudes cannot be arrested for debt.

Signs of humor—Those in front of the District Telegraph offices representing the messenger boys on a run.

Idiosyncrasy of the English language Why is it that a man is said to leave the earth just the moment he enters it.

Paris consumes forty nine tons of snails daily. An American messenger boy would stand a poor show in Paris.

With all his experience, his business and in conversation the barber is not always acquainted with the parts of speech.

Rev. Arthur Waite, the notorious temperance agitator and converted clown, is said to be a fakir on the streets of Cincinnati.

Christine Nilsson will honeymoon at Madrid, and amuse herself by papering her rooms with play bills and newspaper notices.

The streams are getting so low that speckled trout of the future will have to have legs, and burrow in the ground like a woodchuck.

The Gen. R. E. Lee monument is to be begun in Richmond on October 23d and the day will be celebrated with true Southern honors.

A miser who died of starvation in Carroll county, Georgia, one day last week, had $18,000 secreted in the cracks of his log cabin.

Weeping Widow—And such a good man, sir. Busy Undertaker—No doubt no doubt, but a little wide—a little wide for the average man.

Water melancholia is a slow death and a somewhat painful one, but, all things considered, it is less objectionable than green appleplexy.

"Why don't our young men come to the front?" asks an exchange. We expect it is because the front rows are always filled with bald headed men.

John A. Logan, Jr., has gone into the loan and real estate business in Washington. He is not an orator like his papa, but he will make dollars.

It is about time for somebody among the back seats to rise up and remark that the mosquito bar, like the campaign lie, is made out of hole cloth.

S. A. Abell, the proprietor of the Baltimore *Sun*, is next to Robert Garrett, the richest man in that city. He works hard, and makes his boys do the same.

That curious aggregation known as New York "society" considers it good form to seek diplomatically for invitations to visit friends who have a country house.

Goldwin Smith expresses the opinion that since the time of Demosthenes there have not been a dozen orators in the world who could equal John Bright in eloquence.

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